Appendix B: Corridor Inventory Worksheets

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

EXISTING CORRIDOR INVENTORY WORKSHEET
Natural or Introduced Corridor
Riparian/Stream Corridor Type

LOCATION
County: _____
Township: _____
Range: _____
Section: _____
Subsection: _____

ADDRESS
Landowner: _____ *mailing*
_____
_____ *rural post*
_____ *or fire code*
number

Phone # Day: _____ Evening: _____

CORRIDOR INFORMATION
Corridor Type: _____ Corridor Location: _____

Surveyed by: _____ Length: _____ Width: _____

Measure	Yes	No	Few or none	Occasional	Numerous	Excellent	Good	Poor	Don't Know
Natural hydrological processes operate across the site									
A complement of plant species normally associated with community type is present									
All layers of vegetation normally associated with community type are present									
Potential source of large woody debris is within 100 feet of streambank *									
Adequate vegetation to protect banks during high flows is present									
Range of age classes of dominant native tree or shrub species is present *									
Known migration or dispersal corridor									
Invasive, exotic species									
Introduced gaps (clearings, roads, etc.)									
Obstructions in or across stream channel									
Bank collapse or bare spots									
Connected to adjacent patches or corridors									
General plant community vigor									

** Apply only to naturally forested or shrub dominated riparian corridors. If answer to any * question is no, please describe the the problem in the comment section.*

Comments: _____

States are encouraged to weight the measures in the matrix and add other criteria where necessary to describe local conditions and to improve the accuracy of corridor ratings and management objectives.

Corridor Rating:

Excellent	
Good	
Fair	
Poor	

Corridor Management Objective:

Preservation	
Enhancement	
Restoration	
Other	

New Plantings Recommended:

Yes	
No	

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EXISTING CORRIDOR INVENTORY WORKSHEET

Natural Corridor

Remnant Corridor Type

Remnant wetland should be inventoried as outlined in Section 404 B1 Guidelines

LOCATION
County: _____
Township: _____
Range: _____
Section: _____
Subsection: _____

ADDRESS
Landowner: _____ *mailing*
_____
_____ *rural post*
_____ *or fire code*
number

Phone # Day: _____ Evening: _____

CORRIDOR INFORMATION
Corridor Type: _____ Corridor Location: _____

Surveyed by: _____ Length: _____ Width: _____

Measure	Yes	No	Few or none	Occasional	Numerous	Excellent	Good	Poor	Don't Know
Natural disturbances still occur (i.e., fire)									
A complement of plant species normally associated with community type is present									
All layers of vegetation normally associated with community type are present									
Range of age classes of dominant native tree or shrub species is present *									
Known migration or dispersal corridor									
Invasive, exotic species									
Introduced gaps (clearings, roads, etc.)									
Bare spots									
Eroded areas									
Connected to adjacent patches or corridors									
General plant community vigor									

Comments: _____

** Apply only to naturally forested or shrub remnant corridors. If answer to any * question is no, please describe the the problem in the comment section.*

States are encouraged to weight the measures in the matrix and add other criteria where necessary to describe local conditions and to improve the accuracy of corridor ratings and management objectives.

Corridor Rating:

Excellent	
Good	
Fair	
Poor	

Corridor Management Objective:

Preservation	
Enhancement	
Restoration	
Other	

New Plantings Recommended:

Yes	
No	

EXISTING CORRIDOR INVENTORY WORKSHEET
Introduced Corridor
Grass/Forb Dominated Cover Type:
Field borders, field buffers, filter strips, grassed waterways
grassed terraces, and vegetated ditches

LOCATION
County: _____
Township: _____
Range: _____
Section: _____
Subsection: _____

ADDRESS
Landowner: _____ *mailing*
_____
_____ *rural post*
_____ *or fire code*
number

Phone # Day: _____ Evening: _____

CORRIDOR INFORMATION
Corridor Type: _____ Corridor Location: _____

Surveyed by: _____ Length: _____ Width: _____

Measure	Yes	No	Dominant	Co-dominant	Few or none	Occasional	Numerous	Excellent	Good	Poor	Don't Know
Native grasses											
Introduced grasses											
Weeds											
Native shrubs											
Native forbs											
Bare spots											
Eroded areas											
Connected to adjacent patches or corridors											
Known migration or dispersal corridor											
Plant community vigor											

Comments: _____

States are encouraged to weight the measures in the matrix and add other criteria where necessary to describe local conditions and to improve the accuracy of corridor ratings and management objectives.

Corridor Rating:

Excellent	
Good	
Fair	
Poor	

Corridor Management Objective:

Preservation	
Enhancement	
Restoration	
Other	

New Plantings Recommended:

Yes	
No	

EXISTING CORRIDOR INVENTORY WORKSHEET
Introduced Corridor
Windbreak, Shelterbelt, Hedgerow Corridor Type

LOCATION
County: _____
Township: _____
Range: _____
Section: _____
Subsection: _____

ADDRESS
Landowner: _____ *mailing*
_____
_____ *rural post*
_____ *or fire code*
number
Phone # Day: _____ Evening: _____

CORRIDOR INFORMATION
Corridor Type: _____ Corridor Location: _____

Surveyed by: _____ Length: _____ Width: _____

Measure	Yes	No	Few or none	Occasional	Numerous	Excellent	Good	Poor	Don't Know
Corridor is 30 feet or wider									
Shrubs present on outer edge									
Shrubs present in the understory									
Grasses present in the understory									
Evidence of grazing in corridor									
Known migration or dispersal corridor									
Connected to adjacent patches or corridors									
Standing dead, down, or trees missing									
Introduced gaps. (clearings, roads, etc.)									
General plant community vigor									
Seeding/sapling survival*									

Comments: _____

** Apply only to recently planted corridors.*

States are encouraged to weight the measures in the matrix and add other criteria where necessary to describe local conditions and to improve the accuracy of corridor ratings and management objectives.

Corridor Rating:

Excellent	
Good	
Fair	
Poor	

Corridor Management Objective:

Preservation	
Enhancement	
Restoration	
Other	

New Plantings Recommended:

Yes	
No	